

Date: November 4, 2011

To: The Gentlemen of the Sons of the Revolution in the Commonwealth of Virginia

Re: The Patriots Fund

It is that time again to draw our attention to the Virginia Society's PATRIOTS FUND. This is our sole fund raising effort and through it, monies are raised to allow the Virginia Society to do those good works that we are chartered to do: "to perpetuate the memory of the men who, . . . by their acts or counsel, achieved the Independence of the country, and to further the proper celebration of the anniversaries of the birthday of Washington and of prominent events connected with the War of the Revolution; . . ." As a 501(c) (3) Corporation, we are also charged with advancing education by supporting the study of history, specifically Revolutionary history, and promoting knowledge and continued learning. Through the Patriots Fund, we have consistently funded the following activities:

- Restoration or creation of plaques or monuments in memory of patriotic events or persons of the Revolution
- Expansion of historic archives
- Scholarships
- Other purposes, activities and financial support worthy of The Virginia Society and its membership

Specifically, the Patriots Fund has been used in the last year to fund five (5) scholarships for students at Virginia Colleges, the Frank Buckles WW-1 Memorial Foundation, the Virginia War Memorial Phyllis and Paul Gallanti Education Center, the Virginia Historical Society, the Yorktown Day Association, the James Monroe Society, the Pearl Harbor Day memorial at the Virginia War Memorial, Stratford Hall and Fraunces Tavern. The Board of Managers is quite pleased with our ability to support so many deserving entities.

The Patriots Fund enables the preservation of the Society's existing assets (e.g. our stand of Revolutionary Flags) while carrying on with such worthy activities as mentioned above. In order to maintain and expand our support of these worthy causes and allow the pursuit of new areas of interest and activity as approved by the Officers and Board of Managers; we must continually supplement the fund on an annual basis.

Our goal for 2011/12 is Twenty Thousand dollars (\$20,000.00). Contributions are strictly voluntary with the level of individual giving at the discretion of the donor. Our 2010 Patriots' Fund donors were listed within the program for our George Washington's Birthday dinner and are listed at the end of this letter as well. The Board of Managers issues a sincere "Thank You" to these individuals and corporations for their contributions.

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As is customary, the various levels of giving to the PATRIOTS FUND are:

Thomas Nelson, Jr	Up to \$99
Patrick Henry	\$100 up to \$249
James Monroe	\$250 up to \$749
James Madison	\$750 up to \$1,499
Thomas Jefferson	\$1,500 up to \$2,499
George Washington	\$2,500 and above

Contributions will be recognized annually and are tax deductible.

Contributions should be made payable to: ***PATRIOTS FUND of the VSSR***

The mailing address is: **Sons of the Revolution  
Post Office Box 18032  
Richmond, VA 23226**

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Scott Bussells  
Patriots Fund Committee

The PATRIOTS FUND has been established by the Board of Managers of the Virginia Society. The Society is a tax exempt not for profit organization in accordance with Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code. As such, contributions to the PATRIOTS FUND qualify as tax exemptions for the donor. Please note that a member's annual dues remain on a non tax exempt basis.

# The Patriots Fund

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To the best of our knowledge, this list includes contributions received from 1/1/10 to 12/31/10